

M'CURDY WORKS FOR COMMISSION

Mutual President Explains Some of His Syndicate Deals.

TRUST COMPANIES ARE MARKEDLY PROSPEROUS

Son Makes Trip in a Private Car to Oversee the Agencies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, made the statement today that he had no intention of resigning, that he was elected to serve until June 1 next, and that nothing can or will drive him out. It was also announced from the District Attorney's office that no action will be taken regarding the George J. Plunkitt matter that was turned over to the District Attorney yesterday by the Legislative committee that is investigating the insurance companies.

Closing One of the Most Sensational and Extensive Weeks of the Insurance Investigation—the committee, just before adjournment today, concluded the examination of Richard A. McCurdy, with the exception of a few details he is to supply next week.

Startling Disclosures.—Mr. McCurdy has been on the stand the greater part of the three days of this week's session, and some of his testimony has been the most startling of any that has been adduced before the committee. His testimony today, however, was very much of a technical nature, though it was of much value to the committee in its work. When he resumed the stand this morning it was to take up his testimony as to the Mutual Life's connection with trust companies, that was interrupted by adjournment yesterday.

Trust Companies Prosper.—The information furnished by Mr. McCurdy disclosed that the trust companies with which the Mutual Life was connected became very prosperous soon after they were taken up by the Mutual Life. Two cases in point were the Morrissey Trust company at Morristown, N. J., where the McCurdy family live, and the United States Mortgage and Trust company. The former is now controlled by the Mutual Life, and Mr. McCurdy testified that, besides being a director of this trust company, he is a large stockholder, and would take more stock if he could get it.

Keeps Good Balance.—The Mutual Life keeps a balance of not less than \$200,000 with the trust companies, which it draws from 2 to 3 per cent. The latter rate has been paid only since September. Mr. McCurdy did not know the holdings of the other members of his family to this company.

Gets Share Commissions.—In the syndicate operations Mr. McCurdy said that he participated not with the idea of drawing funds, but to obtain his share of the commission allowed by banks. Mr. McCurdy was asked what life insurance he carried and he was unable to say at once, but James M. Beck, his counsel, presented a statement showing when the policies were taken out, what amounts and the plan. These aggregated \$200,000, all in the Mutual.

Insured in Equitable.—Mr. McCurdy testified that he was also insured in the Equitable in Washington and the Connecticut Mutual. Before he left the stand Mr. McCurdy said he paid \$400 for his apartment in the Grosvenor building, which is owned by the Mutual.

Son Makes Trips.—When Mr. McCurdy was excused his son, Robert H. McCurdy, was called to explain some charges for San Francisco and Los Angeles from Salt Lake City. Salt Lake to San Francisco and return \$31.50; Salt Lake to San Francisco and return (via Portland one way), 44.00; Salt Lake to Los Angeles and return (via Ogden and S. P.), 41.00; Salt Lake to Los Angeles and return (via Portland one way), 52.00. Tickets good for return to November 30. Proportionately low rates from other O. S. L. points. See agents for particulars. City Ticket Office 201 Main street.

Had a Private Car.—He had a private car on one of these trips. He could not tell why the expenses on these trips were so large, but said he would furnish the details later.

Mr. McCurdy was followed by W. W. Richards, comptroller of the Mutual, who explained the manner in which the Mutual acquired some properties by foreclosure. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

DEVLIN MAY PAY OUT

Direct Liabilities Found to Be Less Than Assets.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 19.—The report of the receivers filed today in the United States District court here shows the assets of the various properties of C. J. Devlin, who failed last July to be \$4,166,318, and the direct liabilities \$4,592,233. This indicates that the assets amount to nearly one-half million dollars more than the direct liabilities. There is listed, besides these liabilities, contingent liabilities, which the receivers do not know whether they are payable or not. Should it be necessary to pay these the liabilities will exceed the assets by \$57,620.

The most interesting item in the report is that which deals with C. J. Devlin personally. This shows that his personal assets amount to \$1,747,416, and that his direct liabilities are \$200,442. This is listed as the net result of the report because the Devlin and his several companies are an item of \$249,000 owed by the Southwestern Fuel company, which Mr. Devlin was largely interested in, and which is in involuntary bankruptcy.

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TYPE OF CANAL IS NOT YET DETERMINED

Either Lock or Sea Level Canal Will Be Built to Stay.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The following was issued by the Isthmian Canal commission today:

In regard to the published rumors to the effect that the majority of the members of the commission have decided in favor of a lock canal at Panama, Gen. Davis, chairman of the board, said today:

Facts Not All In.—"So far as I am aware, neither the board nor any individual member of it has expressed any opinion as to the type of the canal that is favored. The board is not in possession of all the facts bearing on the question of type. It returns to this city entirely free from any prejudice or bias respecting the type, so far as known to me."

Conclusion in November.—"The board will be in continuous session either as a board or in separate committees until they reach a conclusion, which will be arrived at some time in the month of November, probably near the close. Two committees have been appointed to study the two types of canal—sea-level and lock—and these committees are endeavoring to develop the best of each type of canal. When the work has been completed the whole board will be ready to decide which type they prefer."

Engineers Resume Sessions.—"The members of the Isthmian board of consulting engineers have all returned to Washington and tomorrow will resume their meetings. It has been found that the mass of material on hand was so large that three separate committees have been appointed for a special study for a sea-level canal and a lock canal and to consider the unit price for both."

In Hands of Committees.—"The committees consist of three members each and Gen. Davis is chairman of all of them. It is meant that the first two committees shall make plans and shall consult the third about the question of cost. The engineers have promised not to divulge any of their plans and this rule is kept so strictly that the Chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission is kept in the dark about their proceedings."

Abandon Changes Scheme.—"It can be stated, however, that the decision will favor a lock or a sea-level canal. The idea of first building a lock canal and afterward changing it into a sea-level canal by means of a second canal built at the side of the first is impracticable."

The board is expected to continue in session for about six weeks more and the foreign engineers have to return to Europe by the end of November.

BAMBERGER WINS AGAIN

Second Trial of Action Results in Victory for Defendant.

The jury in the case of the Utah Savings & Trust company against Simon Bamberger returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in Judge Ritchie's court yesterday afternoon. The suit was brought by the company to recover \$200,17 on a promissory note, executed by Mr. Bamberger to the late James F. Woodman, the company being the administrator of Mr. Woodman's estate. Mr. Bamberger's defense was that the note was simply given as an undertaking and that the company was not entitled to the money. The note, he said, should have been cancelled, but was not.

This was the second trial of the case. It was first tried before Judge Lewis, but judgment was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. It was then tried before a jury, with the result announced above.

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Principals Hold Meeting.

Principals of the Salt Lake City public schools held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Matters pertaining to the good of the schools were under consideration.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Burket & Fox, who have been conducting the New Southern Hotel, do hereby announce that they have dissolved partnership, O. J. Burket assuming all responsibility.

BURKET & FOX.

Officials Are Pleased.

Gov. Cutler and State Treasurer Christianson went to Provo yesterday to inspect the new building being put up at the State Mental Hospital. They expressed themselves pleased with the work upon their return.

Judge Miner Sells Residence.

Judge Miner yesterday sold his handsome residence at 173 East Brigham to Dr. H. N. Mayo. The consideration was \$15,000.

Reception to Judge McDowell.

In the parlors of the Masonic hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be given to Judge and Mrs. McDowell. Members of the Eastern Star are invited.

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TRAFFIC MANAGERS TELL ABOUT CAR LINES

Private Lines Handle Fruits, Railroads Merely Transporting Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Several traffic managers of Southeastern railroads testified before the Interstate Commerce commission today in the private car inquiry concerning the manner of handling fruit and perishable products in their territory. Most of them said they have entered into arrangements with private car lines by which the latter engaged to take the responsibility for the handling of the fruit, the railroads acting as agents only in the matter of transportation.

Ice Man Is Heard.

A. Allis, an ice manufacturer of Augusta, Ga., submitted a contract his company has to supply the Armour car lines with ice, and gave many details concerning the arrangement with the private car line. It is expected the hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

Added to the Freight.

W. C. Bowley, freight traffic manager of the Michigan Central railroad, admitted that in cases where free icing of dairy or other products is advertised, the freight tariff takes into the account the cost of such icing.

Says Railroads Own Stock.

J. H. Kerr, general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit company, testified that he believed that the stock of the company is owned by the Washburn, Missouri, Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroads. The contract with the Iron Mountain was offered in evidence.

Hasn't Lost Money.

This contract showed that the American Refrigerator company receives 1 cent a mile for each car, traveling both ways. The commission on perishable goods carried in three cars. Mileage and commission brought the family refrigerator to \$25 a year. The company, he said, had not lost money, but had paid no dividends.

SAYS GIRL KILLED FATHER

Twelve-Year-Old Could Not Tolerate His Presence.

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 19.—Jasper Jennings, after being kept in a dark cell for a month, has confessed that his sister, Dora Jennings, aged 12 years, killed their father with a rifle while he slept because she hated him and because she could tolerate his presence no longer.

For two months the officers have suspected that the boy, Jasper, and the girl knew more than they would tell, and the confession of Jasper is believed in part to be true. The girl has been confined in jail at Jacksonville.

ASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WEATHER RECORD

Weather for Today—Fair and warmer.

Yesterday's record at the local office of the weather bureau:

Maximum temperature, 47 deg.; minimum temperature, 33 deg.; range, 14 deg.; wind, S. by E., 15 to 20 mph.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month, 71 deg.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 29 deg.

Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., none.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 23 inch.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of January, 1 inch.

Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 24 per cent.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

Ablene, Tex. 53; Max. 54; Min. 42.

Albuquerque 50; Max. 51; Min. 39.

Albany 48; Max. 49; Min. 37.

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SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Holmes of Chicago, and a niece of Col. Edwin F. Holmes of this city, and Lieut. Samuel Wilson Robertson of the Fifteenth United States cavalry, was solemnized on Monday evening at the Church of St. Bartholomew, Chicago, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Henry Knout officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with roses and smilax, which made a screen across the chancel steps, from which were suspended wedding bells of pink and white roses. The wedding march was played by Allen Benedict, whose mother played at the marriage of the bride's parents. The wedding was a military one, the full dress uniforms and sabers of the groom and ushers adding to the brilliant scene. Miss Frances Benedict was the maid of honor, the bridesmaids being Miss Mary Lind of Virginia, Miss Della Janet Richards of Salt Lake City and Miss Nancy Barrett of Chicago. The bridesmaids were the best man and the ushers were Lieut. Clifford E. Norton, Lieut. Francis A. Hughes, Lieut. James M. Holmes and Lieut. Benjamin F. Miller of the Twenty-seventh infantry. The bride wore a Paris gown of white chiffon over silk, the skirt made in long sweeping lines, trimmed with folds of chiffon and rose applique. The yoke, sleeves and bodice were of duchesse point lace, the bodice fastened with a spray of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. The bride wore the usual white tulle and gold shoes. Her veil was caught with sprays of orange blossoms and she carried a shower of lilacs of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow messaline cut princess style and carried an armful of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were gowned in costumes of yellow and white liberty silk over yellow tulle. The groom wore a full dress uniform, sabers, the gift of the bride. Little Dorothy Holmes, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a dainty little gown of white tulle and carried a spray of white chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony at the church a large reception was held at the family residence, 521 Normal parkway, Chicago. Lieut. and Mrs. Robertson will be at home after December 1 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

7 First Prizes

At the woman's golf tournament yesterday afternoon at the Country club, Mrs. Steiner won from Mrs. Clifford Pearson, Miss Maude Fitch won from Mrs. F. E. McGurkin, and Miss Lillian Woodward defeated Miss Seton Lusk. The finale will be played on Saturday afternoon.

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Going to Bed Hungry

It Is All Wrong and Man Is the Only Creature That Does It.

The complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness so often met with. There is a perpetual change of tissue in the body, sleeping or waking, and the only of nourishment ought to be somewhat continuous and food taken just before retiring. The body tissue is destroyed, and increased weight and vigor is the result. Dr. W. T. Cathell says: "All animals except man eat before sleep and there is no reason in Nature why man should form the exception to the rule."

If people who are thin, nervous and sleepless would take a light lunch of oatmeal and milk or oatmeal and cream at the same time take a safe, harmless stomach remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in order to aid the stomach in digesting it, the result will be a surprising increase in weight, strength and general vigor. The only drawback has been that thin, nervous dyspeptic people cannot digest and assimilate wholesome food at night or any other time. For such it is absolutely necessary to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they will digest the food, no matter how weak the stomach may be, nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time.

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